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Friday, May 29, 1914.

Local and Personal

Read Schatz's page ad in this issue.
Peter Olson of Lexington was visiting friends in the city a few days the first of the week.
The seventh grade of the Washington school enjoyed a picnic Wednesday in Doolittle's grove.
Mrs. Myler of Omaha is visiting in the city this week with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Fleishman.
City Attorney James T. Keefe will go to Wallace tomorrow to deliver the Memorial Day address.

Let Schatz sell you a refrigerator at cost.
Miss Ruth Jacobsen, of Lexington, was visiting in the city at the Warrington home the first of the week.
Mrs. J. J. Banta is reported recovering nicely from her operation of a short time ago at the P. & S. hospital.
Judge J. S. Hoagland will go to North Bend tomorrow where he is scheduled to give the Memorial Day address.
F. J. Tetro returned Monday to his home in Gothenburg after visiting over Sunday at the J. B. Elliott home.
"You should Bible" let "Schatz Worry."
Miss Gertrude Nichols, of Lexington was visiting for a few days with Miss Hilda Anderson of this city the first of week.
O. J. Wood, a switchman in the local yards, was sent to Grand Island Tuesday evening to the Union Pacific hospital for treatment.
Furniture at your own price at Schatz's sale.
Paul Nolan, Harold Langford and Jay Smith, members of Company Q, left Wednesday morning for Gothenburg to visit the cadets in their quarters.
The seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Beattie of Stapleton, underwent an operation at the P. & S. hospital Tuesday. He is getting along nicely.
Misses Ethel and Carrie Frye and Miss Vainita Hayes returned home Tuesday evening from Denver where they spent a few days visiting friends.
Miss Emma Smith, principal of the North Side school, leaves tomorrow for Farley, Ia., where she will spend the summer vacation with relatives.
Miss Vada Tannehill left Wednesday morning for Indianapolis where she will make an extended visit. She expects to spend the summer visiting eastern points.
W. T. Walker has returned to his home in this city from Omaha where he was confined to a hospital to receive medical treatment. He also visited in Grand Island while away.
W. S. Bailey, of Brady, who has been taking treatment at the P. & S. hospital, is very much improved and will soon be able to return to his home. He is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.
Don't overlook Schatz's sale next week.
License to wed was issued Monday from the office of the county judge to E. E. Blixt, and Miss Alice Oman both of Brady. The groom is a farmer of that vicinity and the bride has been teaching there.
Bruce Stuart, of Oakland, Cal., is in town for a visit with his wife and daughter and with his parents. Mr. Stuart is superintendent of agencies for the Monogram Oil Co., and having business in Denver, took advantage of his nearness to his old home to come here.
If wanting your milk or other stock properly cared for in a large pasture of good feed, plenty of living water, reasonable charges, telephone Chas. A. Moore, Red 438.
John Ritner and his gang are working this week on the concrete abutments for the bridge at Devil's Elbow in the Box Elder vicinity. The old piers washed out and they are being replaced with new concrete piers with wings to prevent the washing. The old wooden bridge will be put back on but it is the intention of the board to put in a steel bridge later.
The Blue Lodge of the local Masonic order met Tuesday evening and put on work in the third degree. They expected to entertain a number of the members of the order from the Sutton, but for some reason the Sutton people did not arrive. Several visitors from over the state were in attendance. After the work of the order a nice luncheon was served.
The North Platte high school team went down to defeat at the hands of the Cozad bunch Wednesday at Gothenburg by a score of 8 to 7. The game was fast and hard fought and the North Platte boys played a good game. There was considerable discussion over the decisions of the umpire who favored Cozad on every turn and when M. Cross questioned one of his decisions he assaulted Cross and was later arrested on the charge of assault. The score was a tie up to the ninth inning when Cozad succeeded in pushing over the winning score.
F. J. DIENER & Co.
Real Estate and Insurance.
Come and see us for town lots in different parts of the city. Good investments on easy terms. Houses for sale and rent. We have also good bargains in farms and ranches.
Cor. Front and Dewey Sts. upstairs.

Graduation Program Class of 1914

Following is the graduation program to be given Friday evening, May 29th, 1914 at the Keith theatre.
Piano solo.....Minuet (Paderwski)
Eather Hogsett '14
Invocation.....Rev. J. C. Christie
Address.....Paul Ottenstein '14
Class President
Address.....Marie LeDoyt '14
Class Prophecy
(selected by class)
Trombone Duet "I Would That My Love".....(Mendelssohn)
Arthur Tramp, Wilson Tout
Address.....Elaine Bundy '14
(Selected by the Faculty)
Address.....Marion Cross '14
(Valedictory)
Baritone Solo.....(a) Boat Song (Ware)
.....(b) Gypsy Trail (Galloway)
Art V. Wortman
Address.....Roife Halligan '06
Alumni Address
Presentation of Diplomas. A. F. Streitz
Secretary of the Board of Education.
Clarinet Duet.....W. F. Starr
Otto Westenfeld '14
Benediction.....Rev. C. B. Harman

New Chief is Busy

A number of improvements have recently been made in the central office of the local telephone company which will add greatly to the efficiency of the service. Improvements have been made to take care of the rapid growth of the number of telephones and also for the benefit of the fire department. The office was enlarged some months ago with the idea that it was sufficiently large to handle the growth for the next three years, but it has out grown the plant in less than a year.
In the fire department there has been some little trouble and discussion in regard to the truck's leaving the garage when a fire is reported. A special telephone will be put in at the home of the Fire Chief, Cy Russell and some other special wires where the firemen can get in connection with the office and locate the fire. The new chief expects to have an efficient and well regulated department in the course of a short time, and many changes are being made to this end.

Lutherans Hold Meeting

The Lutherans held their annual congregational meeting on Wednesday evening. All reports showed this to be the banner year for this church. The actual money paid by all the organizations for benevolence for canceling the mortgage and current expenses amounted to \$5,975. The receipt from all sources were above \$5,500. This is \$1100 above last year's. Adult members received 29 and children baptized 31, total number added to the church roll during year 60. A spirit of harmony and with a larger vision than ever before of her future great things are to be looked in the next few years in particular. The following church officers were elected: Mr. Albert Haspel, elder; Dr. O. H. Cressler and H. T. Tramp, deacons.

Close Year's Work

The literary department of the Twentieth Century club closed up their year's work Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Payne. A pleasant evening was enjoyed and a nice program given. Following is the program: Biographical sketch of Gene Stanton Porter, Mrs. W. W. Cummings; book review, "Freckles," Mrs. J. W. Payne; book review "The Girl of the Lumberlost," Mrs. C. E. McLain; book review, "The Harvester," Mrs. E. H. Flowers. The committees to have charge of the next year's work was appointed by the new leader, Mrs. C. McLain, and the annual picnic was postponed until August.

Lutheran Church

There will be no service of worship next Sunday at the Lutheran church except Sunday school at 12 o'clock. The pastor leaves tonight for Atchison, Kan., at which place he will deliver the address on Sunday evening to the Student Societies of Midland College, attend the meeting of the trustees of that institution, of which he is one, and on June 4, make the opening address of the state Luther league convention at South Omaha.

The Mail Season is Here

Let Bratt & Goodman protect your creeps. They represent best old line companies, lowest rates and make quick settlement. You know this reliable firm.
The members of the L. O. T. M. were delightfully entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Cy Russell in honor of Mrs. Harry Scott, a member who is soon to move away. The evening was pleasantly spent with various diversions and nice refreshments were served. Mrs. Scott was presented with a beautiful silver spoon. Mrs. Scott is to move to Sterling, Colo., soon where she will make her home.
Mrs. C. W. Yost is reported to be quite ill at her home in the Fourth ward. She was taken ill Saturday and has been confined to her bed since.

Garfield Items

L. H. Joy and wife were Stapleton visitors last week.
L. M. Claudson and family visited at the home of Walter Claudson last Thursday.
Mark and Jake Smith were Stapleton visitors last Wednesday.
Charlie Claudson and son Luther and Jack Dillion autoed to Maxwell Friday.
Pete Henry, of Stop Table, was on the Table last Sunday.
Jack Dillion expects to leave the first of next week for Des Moines, Iowa.
A good rain fell Wednesday evening and another Friday evening.
M. L. Smith and Ed Fox and family, were North Platte visitors Saturday.
Alta Hoy and brother Willie were Arnold visitors Saturday.
L. H. Joy and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Klump.
Clark Andrew and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Alexander.

Local and Personal

Father Hines, of Ogalalla, was visiting friends and transacting business in the city Tuesday.
Abner Wesburg arrived in the city Tuesday from Lincoln called here by the death of his brother.
Miss Ella Williams, of Sidney, is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carroll.
Miss Hilda Anderson returned Tuesday evening from Columbus where she visited friends for a short time.
J. B. McDonald and Dave Day spent Wednesday tacking up signs in the country for the McDonald store.
Wanted—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Geo. T. Field, 502 West Fifth street.
Engineer Paul G. Meyers was a business visitor to Sutherland Wednesday to look after some engineering work.
Henry Sullivan was able to be out this week after having been laid up for several days with rheumatism in his feet.
Miss Florence Iddings, who has been attending Bryn Mawr college for girls, is expected home this week to spend her summer vacation.
Drs. T. J. Kerr and Fred J. Wurtele were professional visitors to Brady Tuesday evening where they performed an operation on Mrs. Story.
County Surveyor Cochran is spending this week in the Sutherland vicinity looking after engineering matters for the county.
Miss Jane Cushing, who has been teaching school in the vicinity of Sidney is expected to arrive next week to spend the summer vacation with her sister, Mrs. Dorr Tarkington.
Mrs. Martha West, of Fremont, arrived in the city the first of the week for a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carroll.
Some of the firemen were laid off the first of the week on account of the slack business. They were put back on the extra list for an indefinite period.
Clarence Day left the first of the week for Cody, Wyo., where he expects to spend the summer. He has accepted a position in the Cody hotel for this summer.
Mrs. Nola Duke of the Degree, of Honor received a cheque on May 25 for \$1,000 as insurance for the death of the late Mrs. W. C. House. The money came within a week after Mrs. House's death.
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Cream Separators at Harshey's corner of 5th and Locust streets.

NOTICE

The following stores will be closed all day May 30, Decoration Day.
T. J. BALDOCK & SON.
WILCOX DEP. STORE.
JOHN H. HERROD.
LIERK-SANDALL.
F. D. WESTENFELD.
RUSH MER. CO.
E. T. TRAMP & SON.
J. L. LOUDEN.
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Don't Get Roped in by Catalog Houses
It isn't a pleasant sensation to send your good money away for a car of Lumber, and then find the stuff not as good as you expected to get.
Yet scores and scores of farmers are getting roped in that way every day.
The bait of "cheap prices" seems to wrap their business judgment, and away goes their money to buy stuff sight unseen.
You sober common sense should tell you that the cost of doing business with million of expensive catalogs, and thousands of clerks make it impossible for catalog houses to sell you as good lumber for the same money as your local dealer can, and that they resort to lowering the grade in order to make the price appear cheaper.
When you can buy your Lumber and Building Material here as cheap as away from home, why should't you be loyal to your home community and its interests, which are also yours? Think it over, and remember, we can meet or beat any catalog house price on the same grades.
C. F. Iddings Company.
North Platte, Nebraska.



WHO IS DARLING?

This man Darling, who is he?
In the next few days you are going to hear a good deal about Nels Darling. We are going to tell you right now who he is.
He lectures here at our Chautauqua on the fourth day.
He is the business man's lecturer who talks on better stores, better business, better cities and towns, better communities.
Gets right down and talks in plain every-day terms and KNOWS WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT.
He can tell a business man how to straighten out many of the kinks in his business and tell a commercial club or any organization of business men how to put their town on the map and make it stick there.
He is a specialist on city and community development. It's his business. He talks it the year around and is consulted by business men everywhere he goes.
His knowledge of these things has made him valuable as a Chautauqua lecturer because a Chautauqua has a bigger job than just to furnish a town a few days of amusement.
Darling has been over two big Redpath Chautauqua circuits, making towns as large as Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Kansas City, Cheyenne, Wyo., and many, many cities as large as these through his Lyceum season, and what does he do? Get business men to gether for an hour's talk on city and community problems. Darling has no set lecture. He analyzes conditions in every place, reports his findings and draws expert conclusions. Many a city has paid Darling a \$250 fee for an hour's observation and analysis.
He lectured at the Chautauqua at Longmont, Colo., last summer and a few days later received an invitation to address the Colorado State Lumbermen's Association, at a handsome fee. His Lyceum booking prevented his going back. At Mount Pleasant, Texas, he was heard by the secretary of the commercial club of a near by city and offered a \$200 fee to make an address the next day in this near-by town, but his Chautauqua plans prevented that.
The Colorado Hardware Dealers Association held their annual meeting last March in Denver. President Huddleston, in a speech to the convention, advised the dealers interested in better merchandising and better citizenship to get Darling to lecture in their town.
DARLING IS GOING TO BE HERE THIS SUMMER. He will make one address at our Chautauqua—and be gone. He is a busy man. Every man and woman in this whole country around should hear him.
The small city and town has a big fight on to hold ground against the rapid growth of the larger cities. Darling is showing hundreds of smaller cities and towns how to hold their ground.
It is one of the big purpose numbers of the Chautauqua.
Get everybody out to hear Darling—FOURTH DAY.
He will have something every man will take home with him—a bunch of new ideas that need be applied right here to make this city and community what it ought to be.
GET EVERYBODY OUT
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Fourth Day—Chautauqua